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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Robert J. Morrow and Neil E. Morrow, both of Salem, Oregon, entitled STEP-IN SNOWBOARD BINDING AND BOOT THEREFOR.

- X 1. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 08/998,863, filed December 29, 1997, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, which in turn claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/068,089, filed December 18, 1997, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
- X 2. An application consisting of 31 pages of specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Patent Application filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X i. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior application, such deleted persons not being inventors of the subject matter claimed herein: Phillip H. Salvatori and Martin J. Maier.
- X ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to K-2 Corporation by an assignment recorded on September 1, 2000, at reel 011074/frame 0872.
- X 5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
- X 6. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, cancelling Claims 1-56.

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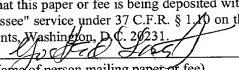
  
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